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**Response After Final**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please enter the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C § 102(b) based upon public use or sale of the invention. Initially, it should be noted that the undersigned earnestly believes that the Examiner is attempting to reject claims 1-18 for public disclosure of the claimed invention. Moreover, the Examiner has merely asserted that there is public disclosure of the invention without making a prima facie case which at least asserts the claimed features are disclosed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is improper.